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PETITION TO EXTEND

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the period for response by three months from the initial due date of September 26, 2009. The required fee of \$1110 is attached so that a continuation application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees to our **Account No. 14-1140** under Matter No. 117-509.

Respectfully submitted,

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